

**FOOD PURCHASE
REPORT****United States
Department of
Agriculture****Agricultural
Marketing
Service****REVISED**

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OFFER TO BUY: Fruit and Vegetable Products

The Department of Agriculture announced it is planning to purchase **22** fruit and vegetable products for donation to Needy Family and related domestic food assistance programs, according to Robert C. Keeney, Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service.

The anticipated purchases will be made from offers that must be submitted on a delivered-to-destination price basis. Deliveries will be required from July 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006.

Products, container sizes, and approximate quantities sought are as follows:

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PRODUCT	CONTAINER SIZE	U.S. GRADE	NO CASES
Apple Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	29,512
Cranberry Apple Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	Per C.I.D.	952
Grape Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	17,136
Pineapple Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	8,568
Orange Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	28,560
Tomato Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	6,664
Apple Sauce, Cnd	24/300	A	30,780
Mixed Fruit, Cnd	24/300	B	12,960
Peaches, Cnd	24/300	B	6,480
Pears, Cnd	24/300	B	16,200
Pineapple, Cnd	24/2	B	3,528
Green Beans, Cnd	24/300	B	40,500
Carrots, Cnd	24/300	A	8,100
Whole Kernel Corn, Cnd	24/300	B	35,190
Peas, Cnd	24/300	B	115,020
Pumpkin, Cnd	24/300	A	3,240
Mixed Vegetables, Cnd	24/300	Per C.I.D.	14,580
Tomatoes, Cnd	24/300	B	17,820
Tomatoes, Diced, Cnd	24/300	B	8,100
Potatoes, Sliced, Cnd	24/300	A	17,820
Tomato Sauce, Cnd	24/300	A	27,540

PLEASE NOTE: This announcement does not commit USDA to purchase specific quantities or particular products. The quantities described in this FOOD PURCHASE REPORT are estimates and are intended to provide only general notice of USDA purchasing plans. Those plans are subject to change. Actual purchases will depend upon prices and quantities offered as well as possible adjustments in user requirements.

Invitations to bid, including final details and specifications, will be sent to processors. Offers to sell these products must be received not later than the date specified on the Invitation to Bid

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave. Room 2546 - South Building, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: www.ams.usda.gov/cp.